

## FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF

Dr. Lewis J. Clark, UVic's famous botanist, died suddenly last spring from a heart attack just as his first two field guides in a planned series of six on wild flowers of the Pacific Northwest were going to press.

Now the third and fourth guides have come out posthumously, with the last two scheduled for this summer, thanks to John Trelawny, Senior Laboratory Instructor in Biology, Mrs. Clark, Gray's Publishing Ltd. Sidney, and the many friends of Dr. Clark.

The field guides, which are packed with vivid photographs and descriptions of flowers in their varied habitats, are the result of Dr. Clark's sell-out book *Wild Flowers of British Columbia* which was published by Gray's a few months before his death.

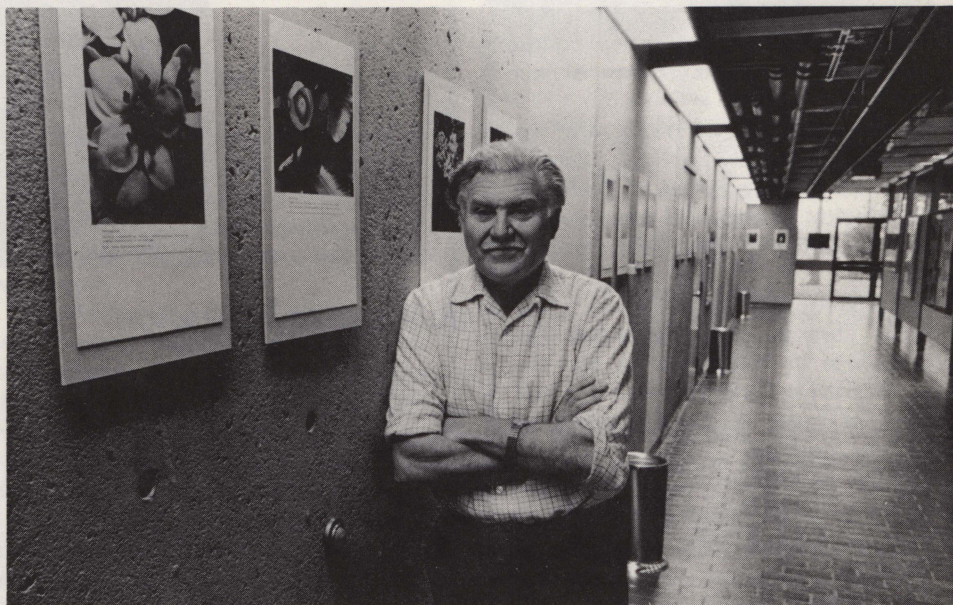
Like the book, the guides are "selling like hotcakes," said Mr. Trelawny who was asked by Mrs. Clark to edit and compose the remainder of the series.

"They are of tremendous use to students and amateur groups who want to study wild flowers."

The first two written by Dr. Clark are called "Wild flowers of forest and woodland" and "Wild flowers of field and slope" and the rest written by Mr. Trelawny are "Wild flowers of marsh and waterway", "Wild flowers of the sea coast", "Wild flowers of the acid flatlands", and "Wild flowers of the mountains".

Mr. Trelawny said he has sought to keep to Dr. Clark's approach as much as possible, working from outlines in a book of his preparatory notes for the series, and from the advice of Mrs. Clark and friends.

But, as he notes in his introduction to the third and fourth guides, "it is difficult to emulate the work of a person so completely absorbed by the wonders of plant life, who had such a uniquely scholarly style of writing; so we have concentrated mainly on producing what we feel is a practical working description of each species within the space available".



John Trelawny and display of Dr. Clark's photographs in Cunningham Building.

Mr. Trelawny studied under Dr. Clark in 1965 and often had botanical discussions with him, but never collaborated with him professionally. "He was a tremendously active man who was on the go all the time. He worked entirely on his own in presenting his ways."

Dr. Clark was not only an avid botanist for 45 years, but he was also Chairman and Professor Emeritus of UVic's Department of Chemistry.

The Biology Department, with the help of Mrs. Clark, has mounted a display of large color photographs from Dr. Clark's slides in the corridors of the Cunningham Building. □

## CANDIDATE MEETINGS

Two all candidates' meetings will be held next week for University staff members to hear the three nominees to the one non-academic staff position on the Board of Governors.

Running in the February 10 election, which will be conducted by mail, are Alfred Lee, an officer with Traffic and

Security Control, Roger Napier, Administrative Assistant of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and Helen Rodney, Head of McPherson Library's Reference Division.

The meetings will take place from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. January 28 and January 30 in MacLaurin 144.

F.A. Fairclough, who will be chairman of the meetings, said candidates will be allowed a maximum of five minutes each to explain their platform, with the remaining time devoted to replying to questions from the audience.

Under the new Universities Act, students and faculty recently elected their first representatives (two each) to an enlarged Board of Governors. They and the staff representative will take their seats probably in February at a date to be set by the Provincial Cabinet.

Mr. Lee, 53, a native of Vancouver, joined the Navy in 1939 and retired as a Lieutenant in 1966 before coming to UVic in 1968.

For two years he was Vice-President of Local 917 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees. Currently he is on four CUPE committees.

Mr. Lee is a member of the Vancouver Island branch of the Royal United



Services Institutes.

Mr. Napier, 59, was Managing Director and General Manager of Shell International in Venezuela before retiring at 47 and coming to Victoria.

He became a student at UVic in 1964 when it first opened, gaining a B.Sc. in 1967 when he was offered his present post.

A native of New Brunswick, he was educated in Shanghai, Scotland and England.

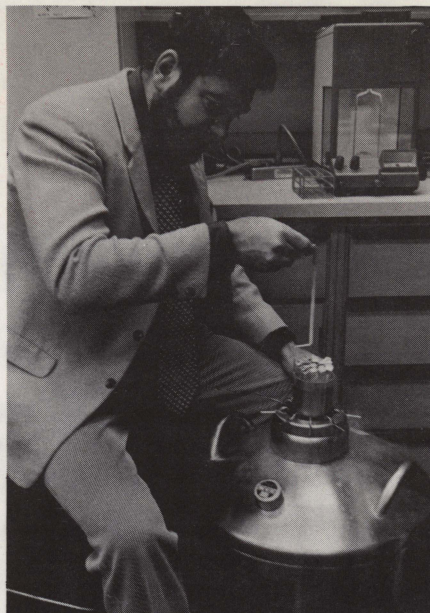
Mr. Napier was the first Chairman of the Family Planning Clinic here, and an Assistant District Commissioner of the Boy Scouts.

For two years, he was President of the Royal Astronomical Society, Victoria Centre, and he was a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society. He is a member of the Institute of Directors, London, England.

Mrs. Rodney, 50, was McPherson's first full-time librarian after she joined Victoria College in 1962. Prior to that she was a librarian at Carleton University, and research assistant at the University of Cambridge, England.

A native of Edmonton, she has a B.A. in honours English from the University of Alberta and a B.L.S. from the University of Toronto.

Mrs. Rodney served for four years on UVic's Academic Planning Committee. She has been President of the Association of B.C. Librarians, the Institute of Victoria Librarians and the Staff Association of McPherson. She is also on the Board of the Community Arts Council. □



*Dr. Ashwood-Smith checks blood cell samples stored in liquid nitrogen*

## BLOOD CELL RESEARCH

Dr. M.J. Ashwood-Smith, Chairman of the Department of Biology, has been awarded a \$12,000 Medical Research Council grant towards his research on finding a way to freeze white blood cells.

Dr. Ashwood-Smith said that once white cells can be frozen successfully with liquid nitrogen to a temperature of minus 196 Centigrade, medical doctors will have extra ammunition in the treatment of certain types of terminal diseases such as cancer.

The problem in non-surgical treatment of cancer, with radiation and drugs, is that the bone marrow often becomes depressed and fails to produce white cells,

which leaves the subject wide open to infection.

If certain types of white cells could be preserved and made available in concentrated form, doctors would be able to compensate for the weakening effects of their treatments.

Dr. Ashwood-Smith, who has been working in this area for five years, said that to date no one has been able to successfully freeze white cells (granulocytes) without destroying them.

Once extracted from humans, these cells, unlike the red ones, perish quickly, and the problem is of seeing them successfully through radical temperature change into a "calm low temperature" where they can be kept intact for years.

## INDIAN BOOK LIST

A book list and teacher's guide containing 127 titles on Indian culture and history mainly in B.C. has been compiled by UVic's Indian Education Resources Centre for distribution throughout the B.C. school system and for members of the B.C. Native Indians Teacher Association (B.C. NITA).

Janet Poth Boston, Co-Ordinator of the Centre, said that the list was developed in response to a request by B.C. NITA, its sponsoring organization, and by a growing demand by non-Indian teachers for such material.

Ms. Boston said the idea of the list is not only to provide alternative material for social studies but also for history, geography, art, science, literature and language arts for all school levels.

The list can also be used for setting up special courses on native studies.

Each title is accompanied by a comment on the content, what level it is intended for, and how it can be used. Although most of the material is on B.C. Indians, some books are on North American Indians generally.

She said that at present school curricula present a sketchy and inaccurate picture of Indian life, which misleads the non-Indian student and confuses and frustrates the Indian student.

"What started us thinking about this project was the number of teachers with Indian pupils in their classes. In some areas of B.C., 50 per cent of the students in a school are Indian, and in other areas 10 or 20 per cent are native."

These teachers, she said, were at a loss to provide decent material to these classes because what was available was hard to locate.

The idea for the package originated

with Don Hamilton, Faculty of Education librarian, and last summer Barbara Higgins, a second-year Education student, was hired to assist Ms. Boston through Dr. Lloyd Ollila, Faculty of Education Co-Ordinator for the Provincial Department of Labor Careers '74 programme.

Nella Nelson, a third-year sociology student, was also employed as a research assistant on the project, and Muriel Roberts, Administrative Secretary for Indian Education Resources Centre at the University of British Columbia, helped in the final preparation of the list.

The Indian Education Resources Centre, established on campus in 1973 to expand Indian research and community services, is funded mainly through a research grant from B.C. NITA to Dr. A.R. King (Education). B.C. NITA is funded through the Department of Indian Affairs and the Provincial First Citizen's fund. □



## MAN ON THE RUN

Once a year Robin Skelton disappears for a month in Europe and reappears with a wad of original material, often produced by some of the world's most eminent writers.

The result is four annual issues of UVic's *The Malahat Review*.

"Sometimes I actually snatch the material from their hands, Xerox it and hand it back," said Professor Skelton, who has been editor of its 33 issues since he founded the quarterly with Dr. John Peter (English) eight years ago.

Professor Skelton's 33rd issue, which came out this month, leads off with a prose piece by Samuel Beckett called "Still".

Professor Skelton, who is also Chairman of the Department of Creative Writing, noted that another highlight is "Picasso: Writer" by William Fifield, who knew the artist personally, and whose essay contains material yet to see the light of day.

By coincidence, he said, there are two poems by James J. McAuley and a short story by W.D. Valgardson, two sessional lecturers in Creative Writing whose submissions were accepted before Professor Skelton knew they would be coming to UVic.

A "remarkable document" never published before is Ajab Khan's "Memoirs of an Afridi Tribesman" translated by Saduddin Shpoon.

For the first time a student has submitted something good enough for publication in *The Malahat Review*. It's a poem called "Far from Fields of Sun" by Ann Hodges in Creative Writing.

"We publish the eminent alongside the unknown," said Professor Skelton. "It's

best for young writers to be in the company of the proven ones."

Although "I don't sit in my little office waiting for the major stuff to float in", Professor Skelton said submissions constantly pour in from all over the world, particularly from Europe, the U.S., India, Japan, Australia, South America and, of late, from the U.S.S.R.

When he makes his annual sallies, he usually goes to Dublin, London, Paris and Majorca, places which have large literary colonies.

"Getting major stuff depends on personal contacts and meetings. It's much like detective work."

He said a growing problem is a lack of funds for his business overseas. The University pays for his air fare, but he said accommodation and the expense of winning and dining writers comes out of his own pocket.

*The Malahat Review* is only one of three literary publications in Western Canada having international content, the others being *Prism International* and the *West Coast Review*.

It has 600 subscriptions, most of which go to libraries around the world.

Professor Skelton is aided by assistant editor Derk Wynand and secretary Betty Saunders. Victoria's Morriss Printing Company Ltd. is the printer. □

## ROMAN EXPERT

Dr. John B. Ward-Perkins, the leading Roman archaeologist in the English-speaking world, will lecture at UVic January 30 and 31 under the auspices of the University Lectures Committee and the Department of Classics. ➔



CBC Radio broadcast live its "Pacific Express" programme from UVic recently. Interviewers Judy Piercey and Allen Garr talk to Dr. Daniel Koenig (Sociology) in the Media & Technical Services television studio in the MacLaurin Building. Interviewed the same evening were President Howard Petch and Dr. L.E. Devlin, Director of Continuing Education. In the control room are, from left, Art Hall (Media and Technical Services), "Pacific Express" producer David Adair and Maurice Cownden, Director of University Relations.

Dr. Ward-Perkins, who is spending this year at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Princeton, was the Director of the British School in Rome from 1946 to 1974. He has directed numerous excavations in Europe and North Africa and has published many books and articles on archaeological subjects.

He will lecture on "Taste, tradition and technology: the formation of Roman architecture" at 8 p.m. January 30 in Cornett 108 to the Classical Association of Vancouver Island. Anyone who is interested in architecture is invited.

On January 31 at 12:30 p.m. in MacLaurin 101, he will lecture on "The Roman marble trade: its implications for classical history and art history". □

## FACULTY NEWS

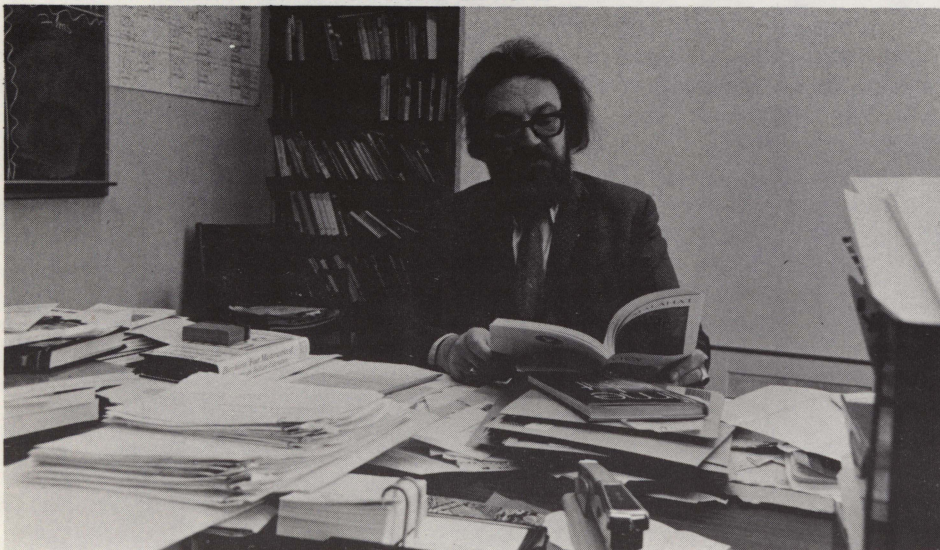
### CHEMISTRY

Barrie Douglas Turnham, who graduated in 1969 from UVic with a B.Sc. in chemistry, has completed requirements for his doctorate at Stanford University. Dr. Turnham, who wrote his thesis under the direction of Professor Michel Boudart, will take up a postdoctoral position at Brunel University in London, England, next fall.

### ENGLISH

Brian Hill, an English major who graduated from UVic with distinction in 1971, has been awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship, tenable at Birkbeck College, University of London, where he

Professor Robin Skelton: Material from around the world.





began work on his Ph.D. last October. Mr. Hill received his M.A. from the University of British Columbia.

Dr. Norman Alford's latest short stories appear in the current *Journal of Canadian Fiction* (III,3) and in the forthcoming issue of *The Nantucket Review*.

## CLASSICS

Dr. John G. Fitch has been awarded a Canada Council research grant of \$9,850 for a research assistant to help prepare an edition of Seneca's tragedy, *Hercules Furens*.

## PHILOSOPHY

Drs. E.-H.W. Kluge and John Woods have been appointed to the Editorial Board of Referees of the *Philosophy Research Archives*, under the editorship of W.P. Alston.

Dr. Wood said that the *Archives*, which are published by the Philosophy Documentation Centre at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, is a new microfilm journal for publishing first-rate articles free of many of the disadvantages and constraints of ordinary journal publication.

"In philosophy, it is not uncommon for the print journals to have a rejection rate of more than 90 per cent."

With the *Archives*, scholars will be able to have their research promptly disseminated and evaluated.

Dr. Woods, who is Acting Chairman of the Department, has also been awarded a Canada Council Grant of \$24,000 to support publication in 1975 of *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*, of which he is editor.

Dr. Woods recently published *The Logic of Fiction: A Philosophical Sound-*

*ing of Deviant Logics* (The Hague and Paris: Mouton & Co., 1974), and Dr. Kluge *The Practice of Death* (New Haven: The Yale University Press, 1974).

## COMING EVENTS

### FRIDAY, January 24

- 12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144.
- 12:30 pm Lecture, Department of French Language and Literature. Clearihue 301. Prof. F.C. St. Aubyn will speak on Arthur Rimbaud.
- 12:30 pm Lecture, University Lectures Committee. Cornett 265. D.R. Halladay, Wildlife Management Co-Ordinator, Province of B.C. will speak on "Land Use and Resource Management in B.C."
- 3:30 pm Lecture, Department of Psychology. Cornett 170. Dr. B.R. Little, University of B.C., will speak on the topic "Specialization Loops in Students, Scientists and Schizophrenics".
- 4:30 pm Men's Basketball. McKinnon gym. Douglas College vs UVic Jayvees.
- 6:30 pm Women's Basketball. McKinnon gym. U. of Alberta vs UVic Vikettes.
- 8:30 pm Men's Basketball. McKinnon gym. U. of Alberta vs UVic Vikings.

### SATURDAY, January 25

- 4:30 pm Men's Basketball. McKinnon gym. Douglas College vs UVic Jayvees.
- 6:30 pm Women's Basketball. McKinnon gym. U. of Alberta vs UVic Vikettes.
- 8:30 pm Men's Basketball. McKinnon gym. U. of Alberta vs UVic Vikings.

### MONDAY, January 27

- 4:00 pm Seminar, Department of Biology. Cunningham 1012. Dr. L. Vanggaard, U. of Copenhagen will speak on "Physiological reactions of man to cold".

### TUESDAY, January 28

- 7:30 pm Seminar, Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry. Clearihue 267. Speakers will be: Maureen Munn,

Second year Biochemistry: "Biochemistry of Aging"; Peter Kwan, Second year Biochemistry: "Marijuana"; Bernard Kolawole, Second year: "The Biological Fitness of Carbon, Nitrogen and Oxygen".

- 8:00 pm Badminton, Faculty and staff. Old gym.

### WEDNESDAY, January 29

- 8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. University Orchestra, George Corwin, conductor; Music of Ravel, Faure, Bartok, Satie.

### THURSDAY, January 30

- 12:30 pm Meeting, UVic Women's Action Group. Craigdarroch 203.
- 8:00 pm Seminar, Classical Association of Vancouver Island. Cornett 108. Dr. John B. Ward-Perkins will give a lecture entitled "Taste, tradition and technology: the formation of Roman architecture".

### FRIDAY, January 31

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- 12:30 pm Seminar, University Lectures Committee and Department of Classics. MacLaurin 101. Dr. John B. Ward-Perkins will speak on "The Roman marble trade: its implications for classical history and art history".
- 1:30 pm Lecture, Department of Psychology. Elliott 167. Dr. R.E. Ornstein, Institute for the Study of Consciousness, Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute will deliver a colloquium on the topic "Physiological Studies of Cognition".



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